Bourque & Associates, P.A. 835 Hanover Street, Suite 301

Manchester, NH 03104 Telephone: (603) 623-5111 Facsimile: (603) 624-1432

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Date: 2/28/07

Attorney Docket No.: ADACHI-001XX

Sir:

In re application of: Makase et al.
Entitled: Laser Welding Method

Transmitted herewith is an amendment (11 pages) in the above-identified

application. The following checked items are applicable:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 2	~ 3	=	x \$200.00 =	\$0.00
Total 19	- 20	=	x \$50.00 =	\$0.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) + \$360.00 =				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 1/2.				\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$0.00

- [x] No additional claim fee.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

Attorney of Record: Andrew R. Martin, Esq.

Registration No. 45,413